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SUBJECT: 60TH ECOSOC--DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM GIVEN TO MISSION IN CONFIDENCE BY A WESTERN DEL. THIS TEXT CIRCULATING INFORMALLY, IS OF EGYPTIAN ORIGIN AND REPORTEDLY HAS CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT AMONG AFRICAN AND ASIAN STATES.

QTE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3057 (XXVIII) OF 2 NOVEMBER 1975

CONVINCED THAT EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WOULD PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL, WITHOUT DISTINCTION, EXCLUSION, RESTRICTION OR PREFERENCE BASED ON RACE COLOUR DISCENT OR NATIONAL OR ETHNIC ORIGIN.

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HAVING EXAMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 7 OF GENERAL

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3057 (XXVIII) OF 2 NOVEMBER 1973, THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN OR PLANNED IN CONNEXION WITH THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION SINCE THE LAUNCHING OF THE DECADE, AS CONTAINED IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORTS.

1. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3057 (XXVIII) OF 2 NOVEMBER 1973;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT THOSE REPORTS, A REPORT CONTAINING INFORMATION RECEIVED BY HIM ON ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN OR CONTEMPLATED IN CONNEXION WITH THE DECADE WHICH WOULD SUPPLEMENT THE INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT SUBMITTED TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTIETH SESSION, AND TO SUBMIT SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE COUNCIL'S DISCUSSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY FIRST FIRST SESSION;

3. WELCOMES THE ADOPTION BY UNITED NATIONS ORGANS AND BODIES; THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS RESOLUTIONS AND/OR MEASURES RELATED TO THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

4. WELCOMES IN PARTICULAR SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 385, 386, 387 AND 388 (1976) BY WHICH THE COUNCIL, INTER ALIA,

NAMIBIA

1. CONDEMNS THE CONTINUED ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THE TERRITORY OF NAMIBIA BY SOUTH AFRICA;

2. CONDEMNS THE ILLEGAL AND ARBITRARY APPLICATION BY SOUTH AFRICA OF RACIALLY DISCRIMINATORY AND REPRESSIVE LAWS AND PRACTICES IN NAMIBIA;

DEMANDS AGAIN THAT SOUTH AFRICA, PENDING THE TRANSFER OF POWERS PROVIDED FOR IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH:

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A) COMPLY FULLY IN SPIRIT AND IN PRACTICE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS;

B) RELEASE ALL NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS, INCLUDING ALL THOSE IMPRISONED OR DETAINED IN CONNEXION WITH OFFENCES UNDER SO-CALLED INTERNAL SECURITY LAWS, WHETHER SUCH NAMIBIANS HAVE BEEN CHARGED OR TRIED OR ARE HELD WITHOUT CHARGE AND WHETHER HELD IN NAMIBIAN OR SOUTH AFRICA;

C) ABOLISH THE APPLICATION IN NAMIBIA OF ALL RECAILLY  
DISCRIMINATORY AND POLITICALLY REPRESSIVE LAWS AND PRACTICES,  
PARTICULARLY BANTUSTANS AND HOMELANDS;

D) ACCORD UNCONDITIONALLY TO ALL NAMIBIANS CURRENTLY IN EXILE  
FOR POLITICAL REASONS FULL FACILITIES FOR RETURN TO THEIR  
COUNTRY WITHOUT RISK OF ARREST, DETENTION, INTIMIDATION OR  
IMPRISONMENT;

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-REAFFIRMES THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA  
CONSITTUTES A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND  
TIGHTENS THE SANCTIONS AGAINST THE RACIST REBEL REGIME UNDER  
CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER OF UNITED NATIONS.

SOUTH AFRICA

1. COMMENDS THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZEMBIQUE FOR ITS DECISION TO  
SEVER ALL ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS WITH SOUTHERN RHODESIA;

2. CONDEMNS ALL PROVOCATIVE AND AGGRESSIVE ACTS, INCLUDING  
MILITARY INCURSIONS, AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAM-  
BIQUE BY THE ILLEGAL MINORITY REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA;

3. APPEALS TO ALL STATES AS WELL AS UNITED NATIONS FAMILY TO  
PROVIDE IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE  
TO MOZAMBIQUE, SO THAT MOZAMBIQUE CAN CARRY OUT ITS  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME NORMALLY AND ENHANCE ITS  
CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE SYSTEM OF SANCTIONS;

3. CONDEMNS SOUTH AFRICA'S AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA;  
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4. DEMANDS THAT SOUTH AFRICA SCRUPULOUSLY RESPECT THE INDE-  
PENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA;

5. RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE ADOPTION OF THE  
FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

A. RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3057 (XXVIII) OF 2 NOVEMBER 1973,  
IN WHICH IT REAFFIRMED ITS DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE THE  
TOTAL AND UNCONDITIONAL ELIMINATION OF RACISM AND RACIAL  
DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID;

B. REAFFIRMING THAT THE POLICIES OF RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID ARE FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND CONSTITUTE SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER;

BEARING IN MIND THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING A NEW ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WORLD ORDER BASED ON JUSTICE AND EQUALITY,

C. NOTING THAT THE REALIZATION OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA AND THE COURAGEOUS ACTION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE IN APPLYING FULLY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF SANCTIONS AGAINST THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE GROWING ISOLATION OF THE RACIST REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA,

D. REALIZING THE SERIOUS THREAT TO THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY RESULTING FROM THE CONTINUED DEFENCE OF THE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA TO THE RESOLUTIONS AND THE WILL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN RELATION TO THE ABHORRENT POLICIES OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND THE CONTINUED ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA AND THE DENIAL OF THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION;

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E. CONVINCED THAT THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IS A MAJOR UNDERTAKING IN THE FIGHT AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WHICH DESERVE FULL SUPPORT OF ALL GOVERNMENT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION;

1. CONDEMNS THE INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS WHICH CONTINUE TO PREVAIL IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE, INCLUDING THE DENIAL OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE INHUMANE AND ODIUS APPLICATION OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

2. REAFFIRMS ITS RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES TO LIBERATE THEMSELVES FROM RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, APARTHEID, COLONIALISM AND ALIEN DOMINATION;

3. CALLS UPON ALL STATES, INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT BY ALL MEANS THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE AND THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES SURROUNDING THE RACISTS REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO CONTINUE APPLYING

FULLY THE SANCTIONS AGAINST THESE REGIMES.

4. URGES ALL STATES TO CO-OPERATE LOYALLY AND FULLY IN ACHIEVING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BY TAKING ACTIONS AND MEASURES CALLED FOR BY THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE ON THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS.

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5. DEMANDS THAT ALL STATES SHOULD IN PARTICULAR:

A) ENSURE IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF ALL MEASURES AND POLICIES, AS WELL AS MILITARY, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, WHICH ENABLE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO CONTINUE THE REPRESSION OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLE;

B) PROVIDE FULL SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE, MORALLY AND MATERIALLY, TO THE PEOPLES WHICH ARE VICTIMS OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT;

C) CEASE OF EMIGRATION TO SOUTH AFRICA

D) ENSUREING THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND OF THOSE SUBJECTED TO RESTRICTIONS FOR THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID;

6. URGES FURTHER ALL STATES TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT INSTRUMENTS;

E) FORMULATING AND EXECUTING AND EXECUTING PALNS TO REALIZE THE POLICY MEASURES AND GOALS CONTAINED IN THE PROGRAMME FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, INCLUDING THE ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING NATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO FOLLOW UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE;

F) REVIEWING INTERNAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS WITH A VIEW TO IDENTIFYING AND RESCINDING THOSE WHICH PROVIDE FOR, GIVE RISE TO, OR INSPIRE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION OR APARTHEID;

G) ENSURING THE CESSATION OF ALL DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES AGAINST MIGRANT WORKERS AND EXTENDING TO THEM TREATMENT EQUAL TO THAT PROVIDED FOR NATIONALS OF THE HOST COUNTRY WITH REGARD TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO THE PROVISIONS OF THEIR LABOUR LEGISLATION;

7. CALLS ON ALL STATES TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 18 (E) OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE WHICH CALL FOR GOVERNMENTS TO FORWARD A REPORT EVERY TWO YEARS ON THE ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE, ON THE BASIS OF A QUESTIONNAIRE CIRCULATED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL;

8. URGES MEMBER STATES WHICH ARE PARTIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CONVENTION AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO SUBMIT THEIR REPORTS WITHIN THE TIME-TABLE LAID DOWN UNDER ARTICLE 9;

9. ALSO URGES UNITED NATIONS ORGANS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE THE CONTINUATION OF THEIR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE DECADE WITH EMPHASIS ON, INTER ALIA:

A) PROVIDING MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND VICTIMS OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

B) ASSISTING AND CONDUCTING VIGOROUS EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS TO DISPEL RACIAL PREJUDICE AND TO INVOLVE PUBLIC OPINION IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, IN PARTICULAR TO ORGANIZE AN

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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR SELECTING AN APPROPRIATE EMBLEM FOR THE DECADE AND TO PRINT POSTERS CONTAINING THE EMBLEM FOR WIDE DISTRIBUTION;

C) EXAMINING THE SOCIAO-ECONOMIC AND COLONIAL ROOTS OF RACISM, APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WITH A VIEW TO ELIMINATING THEM;

10. WELCOMES ANY CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS RELATED TO THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONAIL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO THE PREPARATION FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

11. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO DRAW ON THE EXPERTISE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROGECTION OF MINORITIES WHILE UNDERTAKING THE RELEVANT ACTIVITIES OF THE DECADE;

12. REITERATES THE CALL IN ITS RESOLUTION 3057 (XXVIII) TO MAKE ADEQUATE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO ENABLE HIM TO UNDERTAKE THE ACTIVITIES ENTRUSTED TO HIM UNDER THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE;

13. APPEALS TO GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS IN A POSITION TO DO SO TO MAKE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF FUNDS WHICH WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES PROVIDED FOR IN THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE, ESPECIALLY IN PARAGRAPHS 15 AND 16 THEREOF, WITH REGARD TO RESEARCH, STUDIES, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND INFORMATION DIRECTED TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOALS OF THE TRAINING AND INFORMATION DIRECTED TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOALS OF THE DECADE AND DESIGNED TO ASSIST THE VICTIMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND RACIMS;

14. DECIDES TO CONSIDER AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION,  
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